UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA **TAMPA DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Case No. 8:03-CR-77-T-30TBM v. HATEM NAJI FARIZ

MOTION TO EXTEND SELF-SURRENDER DATE

Defendant, Hatem Naji Fariz, by and through undersigned counsel, respectfully requests that this Honorable Court extend Mr. Fariz' self-surrender date until after Ramadan. In support of this motion, Mr. Fariz states:

- 1. According to the U.S. Marshals, Mr. Fariz is due to surrender for service of his sentence by noon on October 11, 2006.
- 2. This date falls within the current observance of the Muslim holiday of Ramadan. The observance of the holiday will end during the last full week of October. The holiday is marked by prayer, fasting and family gatherings.
- 3. Mr. Fariz would respectfully request the opportunity to complete the Ramadan holidays prior to self-surrendering.
- 4. Mr. Fariz would therefore ask to surrender during the first week of November to his designated institution.
- 5. The undersigned has spoken with Terry A. Zitek, Assistant United States Attorney, who has indicated that the government is opposed to this request.

WHEREFORE, Defendant, Hatem Naji Fariz, respectfully requests that this Honorable Court extend Mr. Fariz' self-surrender date until after Ramadan, or during the first week of November 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this <u>5th</u> day of October, 2006, a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by CM/ECF to:

Terry A. Zitek Assistant United States Attorney

Walter Furr Assistant United States Attorney

and by hand delivery to:

Christine Horton U.S. Marshals Service U.S. Courthouse, 4th Floor Tampa, FL

/s/ M. Allison Guagliardo
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